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NSC Review/Release Decision on File

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

REVISED AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Conference Room of The White House,
Thursday, April 7, 1955
at 10:00 a.m.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- PRESENTATION ON D. C. CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS
(NSC 5513/1; NSC Action No. 1342-d)

For discussion in the light of an oral presentation on the subject by the Director of the Office of Civil Defense of the Government of the District of Columbia. The Federal Civil Defense Administrator and the President of the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, are being invited to participate with the Council for this item.

ITEM 2 -- STATUS OF UNITED STATES PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954: THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM
(NSC Actions Nos. 1273-b-(2) and 1342-e; NSC 5509, Part 5--The Civil Defense Program)

For discussion of the subject in the light of an oral briefing by the Federal Civil Defense Administrator, based upon Part 5 of NSC 5509, and an oral report on progress being made pursuant to NSC Actions Nos. 1273-b-(2) and 1342-e.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 3 -- STATUS OF UNITED STATES PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954: THE MILITARY PROGRAM
(NSC 5509, Part 1)

To note an oral presentation on the subject by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, based upon

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION (Cont'd)

ITEM 3 -- STATUS OF UNITED STATES PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954: THE MILITARY PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Part 1 of NSC 5509 (to be circulated prior to the meeting). The Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Service Secretaries, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are being invited to participate with the Council in noting this item.

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 4 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD JAPAN
(NSC 5516; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated April 5, 1955)

For consideration of the draft statement of policy contained in the reference report (NSC 5516), in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmitted by the reference memorandum of April 5.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 5 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of:

- a. An oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.
- b. An oral briefing by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the military situation in the Formosa area.

ITEM 6 -- UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA
(Progress Report, dated March 25, 1955, by OCB on NSC 5405)

For discussion in the light of:

- a. The reference Progress Report on the subject, together with the Supplement thereto entitled "Summary of Developments in Indochina", by the Operations Coordinating Board.

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (Cont'd)

ITEM 6 -- UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION
WITH RESPECT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA (Cont'd)

- b. An oral report by the Secretary of State on recent developments with respect to the situation in South Vietnam.

ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 7 -- PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY
(NSC 5507/2; NSC Action No. 1358-c)

For consideration of a written report on the proposal contained in Paragraph 28 of NSC 5507/2 regarding a merchant ship reactor, submitted by the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, pursuant to NSC Action No. 1358-c (to be circulated prior to the meeting).